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In re application of SHYAMALA.

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For: IDENTIFICATION OF OLIGONUCLEOTIDES FOR THE CAPTURE,
DETECTION AND QUANTITATION OF WEST NILE VIRUS

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to examination of the above-identified application, the Examiner is respectfully requested to enter the following amendment.